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West Lake Air Monitoring Request MDNR.2013.pdf
West Lake Request for Health Consults MDHSS.2013.pdf

Christopher, below is the media statement released and the attached documents that went out to media. In particular a CBS affiliate. The attached documents were sent to MDNR and MoDHSS prior to media release. On Friday we had a conference call with MDNR and MoDHSS. At the direction of MDNR I believe air monitoring may have began this Saturday. Please call if you have any further questions.

Dr. Gunn

From: LeFebvre, Craig
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Kevin:

Attached are the two letters the department has sent to MDNR and MDHSS. Below is our statement concerning the matter. Dr. Gunn should be calling you shortly. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Saint Louis County government is as concerned as many St. Louis County residents about the two ongoing events at or near the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill – the subsurface smoldering event (SSE) and the radiological contamination. However, while the Saint Louis County Department of Health (DOH) is able to monitor the two events for updates, DOH is not the lead agency for either.

The lead agency for the SSE is the Solid Waste Management Program within the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The media contact for MDNR is Renee Bungart. She can be reached at 573-751-1010.

The lead agency for the radiological contamination is Region VII of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The media contact for the EPA is Debbie Kring. She can be reached at 913-551-7725. Her backup is Chris Whitley. He can be reached at 913-551-7394.

In addition to the two agencies listed above, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MDHSS) is the lead agency for any health issues associated with either of the two events. The media contact for MDHSS is Gina Terlizzi. She can be reached at 573-751-6062.

It is important to note that while the two events are occurring at or near the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill, the two events are not connected or related and are in fact occurring at two different locations. The SSE is located at the southern end of the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill and the radiological contamination – which has already been designated a Superfund site – is just north of the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill.

Because the Saint Louis County Department of Health is not the lead agency for either of the two events, it has a limited ability to do anything other than monitor the situation. DOH has been attending all scheduled meetings regarding the two events and has been in direct consultation with the landfill owner, the EPA, and MDNR throughout.

The Saint Louis County Department of Health is also taking the following steps:

- **DOH is verifying that there are no violations regarding either air pollution or solid waste management at the site for those areas in which DOH does have jurisdiction.**

- [REDACTED] DOH is requesting health consults from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through MDHSS for 1) air emissions due to the SSE; 2) radiological contamination surrounding the Superfund site; and 3) radiological contamination in the Coldwater Creek area which is a FUSRAP site (Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program).
- [REDACTED] DOH is requesting air monitoring from MDNR due to the SSE.

The Saint Louis County Department of Health will continue to monitor the situation and assist in any way possible, recognizing that its powers are limited due to its lack of jurisdictional authority.

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